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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director/Intelligence

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] Proposal for a Project on
"Russia and Its Neighbours"

REFERENCE: Memorandum to DD/I from SA/CHRA (with enclosures),
dated 23 September 1958

1. Appropriate officers in OMR and ONI have reviewed subject proposal in accordance with your request for recommendations.
2. The proposal is ambitious and the project would be more expensive than the proposed budget would indicate.
3. The substantive content described for the Atlas is not unique, in spite of the analysts and cartographers being first-rate.

5. Much of the organized basic research under way in Government and basic intelligence on the Bloc now in being would be duplicated with no promise of an additional and unique contribution.

6. We do not recommend that further action be taken regarding this proposal.

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